

PCT/PTO 15 SEP 2005

PTO/SB/08a/b (07-05)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/B/PTO				<b>Complete if Known</b>	
<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>  (Use as many sheets as necessary)				Application Number	NEW 10/549478
				Filing Date	September 15, 2005
				First Named Inventor	Yuji ASAMI
				Art Unit	N/A
				Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	1422-0687PUS1

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)			
/A.K./	AA*	US-3,842,035	10-15-1974	KLAREN C et al.	
/A.K./	AB*	US-6,146,145-A	11-14-2000	ITAKURA et al.	
/A.K./	AC*	US-5,229,470-A	07-20-1993	NOZAKI et al.	
/A.K./	AD*	US-2002/0103274-A1	08-01-2002	SATOH et al.	
/A.K./	AE*	US-2003-0125422-A1	07-03-2003	SATOH et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>6</sup>
		Country Code <sup>3</sup> -Number <sup>4</sup> -Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)				
/A.K./	BA**	JP-48-56735-A	08-09-1973			
	BB**	JP-6-172680-A	06-21-1994			
	BC**	JP-54-36339-A	03-17-1979			
	BD**	JP-11-293160-A	10-26-1999			
	BE**	JP-11-335594-A	12-07-1999			
	BF**	JP-2000-95974-A	04-04-2000			
	BG**	JP-54-86532-A	07-10-1979			
	BH**	JP-2002-53810-A	02-19-2002			
	BI**	JP-2001-19906-A	01-23-2001			
	BJ**	JP-10-72557-A	03-17-1998			
	BK**	JP-3-109468-A	05-09-1991			
	BL**	JP-8-41384-A	02-13-1996			
/A.K./	BM**	JP-11-302569-A	11-02-1999			

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. \* CITE NO.: Those application(s) which are marked with a single asterisk (\*) next to the Cite No. are not supplied (under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(iii)) because that application was filed after June 30, 2003 or is available in the IFW. \*\* CITE NO.: Those document(s) which are marked with a double asterisk (\*\*) next to the Cite No. are not supplied because they were previously cited by or submitted to the Office in a prior application relied upon in this application for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120. <sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.			T <sup>2</sup>

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Examiner Signature	/Alexander Kollias/	Date Considered	06/30/2008
-----------------------	---------------------	--------------------	------------